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SUBJ: RENEWED PRESS ATTENTION TO JDL

1. CENTRAL PRESS FEB 16-17 CARRIES SHORT ARTICLES ON "NEW JDL CAMPAIGN". PRAYDA PIECE HEADED "HOOLIGANS DON'T QUIET DOWN" STATES PROMOTEURS FILLED STREET ON WHICH SOVIET MISSION LOCATED FEB 15, SHOUTED ANTI-SOVIET SLOGANS, AND HARASSED MEMBERS OF MISSION AND THEIR FAMILIES. POLICE FORCED ARREST KAHANE BUT HE SOON RELEASED. PRAYDA ALSO STATES JDL ATTEMPTING INTIMIDATE AMERICANS INVOLVED IN SOVIET-AMERICAN TOURIST AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE. S. JAMES OFFICIALS EXCHANGE CORPS QUOTED AS DEPLOING JDL TACTICS.

2. TASS ITEM CARRIED IZVESTIYA AND SEVERAL OTHER PAPERS ADDS THAT KAHANE PUBLICLY INSULTED MEMBER SOVIET MISSION, POLICE FORCED ARREST HIM BUT THAT HE IMMEDIATELY RELEASED. "AS HAS HAPPENED MORE THAN ONCE IN PAST". SOVETSKAYA ROSSIYA ARTICLE ASKS "WHY DO ZIONIST EXCESSES GO UNPUNISHED AS BEFORE? WHY DO AUTHORITIES CLOSE THEIR EYES TO FACT THAT LEADER OF JDL OPENLY THREATENS SOVIET DIPLOMATS?"

3. THERE HAS BEEN NO RENEWAL YET OF HARASSMENT OF AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN MOSCOW. DECON 2/17/72
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